



Applicants reserve the right to petition from the restriction requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144. Applicants further reserve their right to file one or more divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications directed to the subject matter recited by the non-elected claims, as well as to any other matter disclosed in the present application, which is not encompassed by the elected claims.

No fee is believed due for this submission. However, should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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